

Amendments To The Claims:

Please amend the claims as shown.

1 – 10 (canceled)

11. (new) A method for billing a service in a packet data network, comprising:  
allocating at least two billing types to the service; and  
utilizing the service such that data on the utilization of the service and a billing type  
selected by the user are stored.

12. (new) The method as claimed in claim 11, wherein during the registration of the  
user in the packet data network, the services usable by a user are transmitted by a service  
selection portal to a billing system with these services linked in the billing system with billing  
types, the allocation of which to the services are stored in the billing system and from this a  
selection list containing the usable services and their billing types is generated and transmitted to  
the user terminal.

13. (new) The method as claimed in claim 12, wherein the service selection portal  
receives from the billing system information on which service has been selected, and the service  
selection portal then instructs an edge router to enable the connections required for the service.

14. (new) The method as claimed in claim 13, wherein the information on a billing  
type allocated to the service or selected by the user is stored in the service selection portal.

15. (new) The method as claimed in of claim 13, wherein the data relevant to the  
network access are registered by the access server and forwarded to the billing system, the data  
obtained are linked there with the billing type allocated to the selected service or selected by the  
user, and a billing record resulting from the linkage is stored in the billing system.

16. (new) The method as claimed in claim 15, wherein the user-specific data are read  
out of the access server by the billing system, the data obtained are linked in the billing system

with the billing records stored therein, a bill is generated therefrom and then transmitted to the user terminal.

17. (new) A billing system for billing a service in a packet data network, comprising:  
a device for allocating at least two billing types to a service; and  
a device for storing data about the utilization of the service and a billing type selected by the user.

18. (new) The billing system as claimed in claim 17, wherein the billing system further comprises a device for receiving the services usable by a user from a service selection portal, a device for linking these services with billing types the allocations of which to the services are stored in the billing system, a device for generating from this linkage a selection list which contains services and their billing types, and a device for sending this selection list to the user terminal.

19. The billing system as claimed in claim 18, further comprising a device for receiving the data relevant to the network access, a device for linking the data obtained with the billing type allocated to the selected service or selected by the user, and a device for storing a billing record resulting from the linkage.

20. (new) The billing system as claimed in claim 19, further comprising a device for receiving user-specific data, a device for linking the data obtained with the stored billing records, a device for generating a bill from these data, and a device for sending this bill to the user terminal.